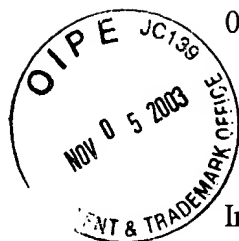


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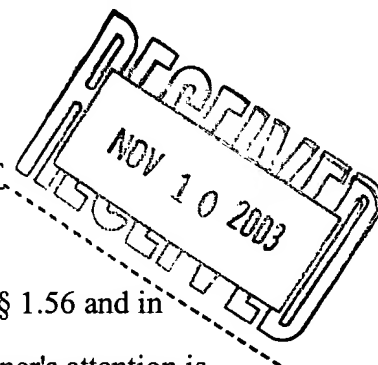
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document indicated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed.

The listed document was first cited, in any foreign counterpart application, in a Korean Office Action Report dated September 26, 2003, a copy of which is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.



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